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THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area  
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25X1A9a Orders for [REDACTED] to Attend Shipbuilding  
25X1X7 Conference [REDACTED] Request for

25X1A9a 1. It is requested that [REDACTED]  
25X1X7 both of I/SH, be given orders to attend the conference on Sov Bloc  
Shipbuilding [REDACTED] The invitation to CIA to participate  
is attached. These conferences have been held annually for the past  
three years and have provided a worthwhile exchange of views.

25X1X7 2. In addition to the [REDACTED] Shipbuilding Conference, CIA  
representatives have been invited to observe [REDACTED] Conference. 25X1X7  
This is the first year in which such an invitation has been extended  
to CIA and it is felt that it would be useful to have a representative  
attend in the capacity of an observer.

25X1A9a 3. It is requested, therefore, that both [REDACTED]  
25X1X7 [REDACTED] attend the conference on Sov Bloc Shipbuilding to be held 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED]

25X1A9a It is further requested that [REDACTED] be authorized  
25X1X7 to attend the [REDACTED] Conference as a CIA observer for the period  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] It is requested, moreover, that [REDACTED]  
25X1X7 be authorized to remain [REDACTED] through the 26th either to  
25X1A9a participate with [REDACTED] as an observer at the [REDACTED] 25X1X7  
Conference or to continue working level discussions of Sov  
25X1X7 Bloc Shipbuilding with responsible [REDACTED] analysts.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Attachment:  
Invitation

Distribution:

Orig. and 1 - Addressee  
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1 - SH

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